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THE 48 HOUR WEEK

If one is to judge from the evidence submitted to the Commission investigating the 48 hour week proposition, the proposed law is about as popular as a rattlesnake at a picnic. Mr. Roper, Labor's representative on the Commission appears to be having a time getting any labor witnesses to show any enthusiasm or desire for a compulsory 48 hour week. Most of them claim they can make more satisfactory arrangements by dealing directly with their employers, than by having the government join the good mother act.

With so many different kinds of occupations affected by the proposed law and with so many different circumstances associated with the various occupations it is only natural that the investigation being carried on by the Commission is bringing to light many obstacles previously unthought of by the framers of the act.

There are many trades and occupations in which the 48 hour week could be adopted with advantage to both employer and employee. There are others again to which it would be a hindrance, an inconvenience and a handicap to both. It was, no doubt, with the object of finding out just these things that the Commission was appointed.

Because they are finding out some objections to the proposed act is no reason why the whole scheme should be abandoned, all things being equal. The eight hour day or forty-eight hour week would make the ideal system under which all should work. But unfortunately all things in connection with the working out of this act are not at present equal. Conditions provincially, inter-provincially, nationally and internationally all enter into the question and make the problem the more difficult.

However, Rome was not built in a day. Let us keep hoping and working to that end.

THE COAL QUESTION

RECENTLY a group of Albertans in business men formed what is called "The Canadian Coal Publicity Committee." The object is to try to save for Canada the immense sums annually spent by Canadians for imported fuel. To help bring this about they propose to create and develop by an educational campaign, such a wave of public sentiment and opinion as to bring about complete fuel independence in and for Canada.

This is a very laudable undertaking on the part of those who started the movement, but when one thinks of the wonderful advantage to Canada, and the enormous amount of new money which would be put in circulation by the development of Canadian coal mines to supply the Canadian demands, one wonders that it should be necessary for any organization save our governments, to become active and take the necessary steps to put Canadian coal in every Canadian home, factory, shop and office.

One only has to do a little figuring to see what a wonderful boon to Canada to the success of the "Canadian Coal for Canadians" movement would be.

For instance, Canada imports 38 million tons of coal a year. At present Alberta mines about

eleven million tons of coal annually for which 8000 men are employed and they earn \$1,800,000. Alberta has 44 per cent. of the coal in Canada or enough to supply the whole Dominion for thousands of years. Suppose then our governments took steps to make it possible for Alberta to supply all the coal now being imported, it would mean the employment of over fifty thousand miners with an annual payroll of approximately twelve million dollars. Fifty thousand miners with their dependents would represent a population of an additional quarter of a million to be housed and clothed; to say and others for hauling the coal, clothing of additional trainmen.

Then there would be houses to build and all kinds of goods to get from the manufacturing centers of the east. But why go further. Is not this enough to show the possibilities which will follow the fulfilling of the slogan "Canadian Coal for Canadians."

THE WHEAT POOL

It would appear that there is a movement on foot at present among certain grain dealers to try and discredit the wheat

pool. In view of the great success of the pool in this province and the manner in which its members are growing in numbers it is not very likely the propaganda against the pool will make much headway.

Indeed there is every reason to believe that the wheat pools of both Alberta and Saskatchewan will make greater strides next year than ever before. These pools have made too great progress in the past few years to be bothered much now with the criticisms of their business opponents.

The Saskatchewan Pool has a membership of eighty thousand representing 10,622,087 acres. In Alberta the Pool membership has passed the 35,000 mark and membership is still growing. Only last Thursday sixty new members joined in that one day. Alberta Pool owns forty-two local elevators and has a two year lease of the big mill and a half bushel terminal elevator at Prince Rupert.

With such a start as this and still going strong there should not be much danger of opposition propaganda interfering with the onward march of our Wheat Pools. However, since it is quite evident that propaganda is being used against the pool, and since, next year will be a very important one in the history of the Pool, it would be well if all Pool members and officers be on their guard at all times.

Speaking of the results of the Ontario election, the Lethbridge Herald says that although Premier Ferguson won a sweeping victory, he lost the respect and support of thousands of "dry Conservatives." If that be so, Mr. Ferguson must have won the support of thousands of "wet Liberals," else he could not have won such a sweeping victory.

Senator Donnelly took his seat in the Senate this week. He is almost 100 years old. Why reform the Senate. This Senator appears to be doing quite well thank you.

Here and There

More than 500,000 people will have visited St. Anne de Beaupre this year when the season ends. It is already an increase over last year when 304,322 persons visited this famous shrine. During the week ending August 22nd, 43,000 pilgrims visited St. Anne.

Halifax—Considerable quantities of Swedish fish are being shipped from Nova Scotia to the Boston market at the present time. This commodity has found a good market in Boston and shipments to that city average around ten to fifteen thousand pounds a day during the shipping season.

September is becoming a popular month for marriages judging by the number of honeymoon couples leaving from Windsor Street Station, Montreal, recently. On Labor Day no less than 80 couples boarded the Canadian Pacific trains at this depot. The record established for one day, however, was some years ago in June when 70 couples left Windsor Station one morning.

NAPHTHA NOW PRODUCED AT THE VULCAN WELL. Naphtha is now being produced at the Vulcan well, the latest "come in" on the Turner Vasey field, near Calgary, at the rate of 135 barrels a day. It is being purchased by Imperial Oil at 15¢ cents a gallon and an annual revenue of \$225,000 to the Vulcan well.

Churches

GORDON MEMORIAL UNITED CHURCH.

R. N. Matheson, B.A., Minister.
Dear stranger: If your home church is not in town, Gordon Memorial feels it to be bound to welcome you to share in their activities and services. Organizations of churches meet: Official Board, Second Tuesday of each quarter. Communion Service, Second Sunday in each quarter, at 11:00 a.m. Women's Missionary Society, the last Thursday afternoon of each month at 2 o'clock. C.G.I.T., Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, the First and Third Mondays of each month at 4 o'clock. Ladies' Aid, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, except last Thursday of the month.

December 18th.
10 a.m. Church School.
11:15 a.m. Public Worship.
Theme: The King and His Kingdom.
Subject: "Like Unto a Merchantman."
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.
"The Signs of the Times."

ST. AMBROSE CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Cooper, B.A., Rector.
Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 19th.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
S. S. (elder classes) Parish hall, 10 a.m.
Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.
S. S. (junior) Parish hall, 3 p.m.
Bible Class at Vicarage, 5 p.m.
Evening and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.
Mon. Dec. 20—Lenten Lecture in Parish hall. Life of Robert Louis Stevenson, at 8 p.m.
Tues., 21st—St. Thomas' Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Children's Choir practice, 4:15 p.m.
Wed., 22nd—Choir practice, 8 p.m.
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m.
Choral Eucharist & Sermon, 11 a.m.
Evening, 5 p.m.
On Sunday, Dec. 26 carols will be sung at Children's service, 3 p.m., and also at Evening, 7:30 p.m. The Christmas carols will be Gail's "Tidings, I bring you good tidings."

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
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The recent storm put the school out of commission for the present. The pupils are busy putting it in shape again.

Only eight more shopping days if Christmas. Don't take chances of being disappointed by putting off till the last minute.

Owing to the severe weather the Bishop was unable to get to St. Ambrose Church on Sunday for the Confirmation which has accordingly been postponed until March.

Newly elected officers of Quarry Lodge will be installed at a joint installation ceremony to be held in McLean Hall on Monday, Dec. 27th. The ceremony will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon.

According to Calgary papers the race pressure is keeping up splendidly in that city during this cold spell. Probably that's the reason the pressure was so poor here. It may be that Calgary is skinning us of our gas after all.

Be sure not to miss the Ball in the Cameo theatre on New Year's eve, enjoy the success of the local Glass Jesters. If you miss it you'll be the only one in town who did. It will be hunch.

BIRTHS

PILLER—In Nurse Patterson's hospital on Sunday, Nov. 21st, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Piller, a daughter.

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P. CAMPEAU & SON**Interesting Local Items**

Christmas decorations started today in the high school.

A poultry show is being held at Medicine Hat, December 17 to 21. A big list of entries is expected.

A tax sale passed off quietly yesterday. The few houses advertised in the list were redeemed before the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Levine of Winnipeg spent a few days in town this week visiting Mr. Levine's sister, Mrs. O. Lien.

Mrs. Ohlm, of Idlesdale, who has been visiting Mrs. Allan Ellis for the past three weeks, left for her home today.

Arrangements are under way for a whist drive and dance under the auspices of the local football club. The date will be announced later.

Robt. Gardiner, formerly M.P. for this constituency, last week M.P. for Acadia, was chosen leader of the U.F.A. group in the federal house.

The cold stormy weather of last Saturday and Sunday is said to have been general all over the west. Severe changes were noted all over the continent.

The residence of J. A. Flath, of Manlymore, was burned to the ground last Sunday night. House and contents were a total loss. Mr. Flath was a pioneer settler of Redcliff.

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday the temperatures hovered around 25 below. This is something new for Rocky Mountain Alberta at this time of the year.

Ben Hummel, who was employed at the oil well here at the time of the fire, has now quit recovered from his burns and left this week for his home in Gibbonsburg, Ohio.

Mrs. Lu Hunsan was taken to the Medicine Hat hospital last Monday and on Tuesday morning she was operated on for internal trouble. The operation was a success and Mrs. Hunsan is now progressing favorably.

In the municipal elections in Medicine Hat last Monday, Dr. Boyd, headed the poll for Aldermen, John Currie, Ed. McCormack and J. A. King were the other aldermen elected. For the school board Dr. M. L. Moore, Thos. Murray and E. C. Black were the successful candidates.

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